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You asked me to get J. C. King's views on a press report that the Communists in Brazil would form a new national labor union which would affiliate with the WFTU.

WH Division notes that the Third Brazilian Workers' Congress (ll-14 August) is called "most important" by the Communists. WH believes non-Communists will be able to block or delay any attempt to set up a new national union. Such a union would have to pull members from existing unions. A new union would undoubtedly include Communists on directorate, but their ability to dominate to point of affiliating with the WFTU is highly doubtful.

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